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Re: Disposable chair cover
U.S. PTO 10/816530

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

I hereby request to be accorded special status for the examination of this application under accelerated examination procedures.

As per the fee schedule set forth in 37CFR 1.17 (h): enclosed is my check for One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00).

All claims are directed to a single invention. If the office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, I will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

In my pre-examination search I first did a "word search" using Chair-Cover-Chair Covers-Furnishings-Seat Cover. My continued search revealed class D6 subclass 610 and 611 . Class 297 subclass 218-218.1-225-228.

Enclosed you will find one copy each of three patents deemed most closely related to the subject matter. They are:

D416,430	November 16, 1999	DiGenova
D465,688	November 19, 2002	Hetherington
D419,025	January 18, 2000	Lindberg

In all the research I did there is no other invention like mine. DiGenova's chair covers are formal. The use is for dining chairs usually in a formal dining room in the home. My disposable chair cover is for

folding chairs or banquet chairs used at weddings banquets and all types of gatherings. Hetherington's chair cover has a form fitting design unlike mine which fits loosely. Lindberg claims a design for furniture cover. This cover is for a chair that could be part of a sofa set. This has no resemblance to my disposable chair cover. DiGenova, Hetherington and Lindberg's chair covers are for long term use. My disposable chair cover can be thrown away after one use. DiGenova, Hetherington and Lindberg's chair covers are made with woven fabric. My disposable chair covers are made with non-woven fabric. The price per square yard for woven fabric could range from \$1.50 and up. The price for the non-woven fabric per square yard is 5 cents and up. This is one of the reasons I am able to make it disposable.

For the above reasons I request the application be given special status. Thank You.

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United States Patent
Di Genova

D416,430
November 16, 1999

Chair covers

Claims

I claim the ornamental design for a chair covers, as shown.

Inventors: Di Genova; Rita (94 Bamford Crescent, Downsview, Ontario, CA)

Appl. No.: 099134

Filed: January 14, 1999

Foreign Application Priority Data

Nov 17, 1998[CA]

1998-2832

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D6/611; D6/610

Intern'l Class:

0613/

Field of Search:

D6/595,610,611

297/219,224,225,228.1,228.11,228.12,228.13

References Cited

U.S. Patent Documents

Oct., 1984	Turner et al.	D6/611.
Sep., 1989	Sheinman	D6/611.
May., 1990	Kelldorf	D6/610.
Dec., 1997	Cooke	D6/611.
Nov., 1997	Waters	297/219.

Primary Examiner: Zarfas; Louis S.

Assistant Examiner: Weingart; Monica A.

Attorney, Agent or Firm: Riches, McKenzie & Herbert

Description

FIG. 1 is a rear prospective view of a chair cover showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side appearing the same;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear prospective view of a chair cover showing the second embodiment of my new design;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 8 is a side elevational view, the opposite side appearing the same of the second embodiment;

FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 10 is a top view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 11 is a rear prospective view of a chair cover showing the third embodiment of my new design;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view of the third embodiment;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view, the opposite side appearing the same of the third embodiment;

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of the third embodiment; and,

FIG. 15 is a top elevational view of the third embodiment.



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United States Patent
Lindberg

D419,025
January 18, 2000

Ornamental design for a furniture cover

Claims

The ornamental design for a furniture cover, as shown.

Inventors: Lindberg; Nafiseh (2671 Marshall Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94303)

Appl. No.: 098253

Filed: December 24, 1998

Current U.S. Class: D6/611; D6/610

Intern'l Class: 0613/

Field of Search: D6/595,610,611
297/219.1,228.1,228.11,228.12,228.13,224,225

References Cited

U.S. Patent Documents

Dec., 1992	Gayden	D6/611.
May., 1998	Springer	D6/610.
Oct., 1998	Vaia	D6/610.
Nov., 1986	Bjorntwedt	D6/610.
Mar., 1997	Gatehouse	297/228.
Nov., 1997	Waters	297/219.

Primary Examiner: Zarfes; Louis S.

Assistant Examiner: Weingart; Monica A.

Attorney, Agent or Firm: Trail & Technology Law Group

Description

FIG. 1 is a frontal perspective view of a furniture (chair) cover of my new design in which the inside of the seat and arms and front of the skirt are padded and quilted.

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the furniture cover of FIG. 1 in which the center part of the clip cover is gathered and includes a removable ornamental bow.

FIG. 3 is a left side perspective view of my ornamental furniture cover (the opposite side being the mirror image of that shown in FIG. 3).

FIG. 4 is a full frontal view of a furniture cover with padded quilting showing my new design; and,

FIG. 5 is a full rear perspective view of FIG. 4 showing the middle section gathering and removable ornamental bow.

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United States Patent
Hetherington

D465,688
November 19, 2002

Chair cover

Claims

The ornamental design for a chair cover, as shown and described.

Inventors: Hetherington; Korry K. (7819 Custer Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814)

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Filed: March 26, 2001

Current U.S. Class: **D6/611**

Intern'l Class: **0613/**

Field of Search: **D6/338,595,610,611 150/154,158,901**
297/1.84,219.1,223,224,225,228.11,228.12,228.13,229

References Cited

U.S. Patent Documents

May., 1989	Trethewey	D6/611.
Sep., 1989	Sheinman	D6/611.
Nov., 1997	Waters	297/225.
Nov., 1999	Di Genova	D6/611.
Jun., 2000	Lindberg	297/223.
Oct., 2000	Lewis	D6/334.

Primary Examiner: Zarfes; Louis S.

Assistant Examiner: Weingart; Monica A.

Attorney, Agent or Firm: Dorsey & Whitney, LLP

Description

FIG. 1 is a right side elevation view of the chair cover as it overlays a chair, with the left side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a right side view of the chair cover as it overlays a chair;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the chair cover as it overlays a chair;

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the chair cover as it overlays a chair;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the chair cover as it overlays a chair; and,

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the chair cover as it lays flat on a flat surface.

The chair legs, shown in broken lines, are provided for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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